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Applicant(s): GRAY, et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Office Action Dated April 10, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.